

Centrally-Sponsored Schemes for Development of urban areas of J and K

***212. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally-sponsored schemes for the development of urban areas/cities of J and K State;

(b) the details of financial assistance given by Government for the purpose during the last three years;

(c) the achievement made during this period; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The details of the Centrally-sponsored schemes being implemented by Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation for development of urban areas/cities in J and K State are as under:

(1) **INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT):** The objective of the scheme is to improve infrastructural facilities and helping in the creation of durable public assets in small and medium towns. The Scheme is applicable to cities having a population upto 5 lakhs.

(2) **LOW COST SANITATION SCHEME FOR LIBERATION OF SCAVENGERS:** It provides for conversion of existing dry latrines into low cost water seal pour flush latrines and construction of new sanitary units where none exist, to prevent open defecation. The basic objective is to liberate the scavengers from the obnoxious practice of carrying head loads of nightsoil and the scheme is being implemented on a whole town basis.

(3) **ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP):** The scheme was initiated with the objective of solving the drinking water problems in towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 census. Considering the water scarcity and the narrow revenue base of these small towns, the scheme is funded by the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 50:50.

(4) **SWARNA JAYANTI SHAHARI ROZGAR YOJANA (SJSRY):** The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) Seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment. This programme relies on creation of suitable community structures and delivery of inputs is through the medium of urban local bodies and such community structure. The SJSRY is funded on a 75:25 basis between Centre and the States.

(5) NATIONAL BUILDING CENTRES SCHEME: The National Network of Nirman or Nirmithi Kendras (Building Centres) has been established with Central Assistance through HUDCO. These centres impart training to artisans in low cost construction skills and produce building materials and components by utilising agro-industrial wastes.

(6) NATIONAL SLUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NSDP): The objective of this programme is to provide adequate and satisfactory water supply, sanitation, primary education facilities, health care, pre-primary, adult literacy and non-formal education facilities etc. The scheme also envisages provisions of shelter upgradation, community empowerment, garbage and solid waste management, as well as improvement and convergence of different social sector programmes through creation of sustainable support systems.

The funds are released by Ministry of Finance to the States. The States further diversify the funds within in the State as per requirement. Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been nominated as the Nodal Ministry to monitor the progress of the scheme.

(b) to (d) The details of the financial assistance given to the State Government of J and K and the achievements made thereon are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Financial Assistance given to J and K State under various Centrally-Sponsored Schemes for Development of Urban areas

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Grant/Funds Released (Central Share) (Rs. in Lakhs)			Expenditure made by the State Govt. during last three years (Rs. in Lakhs)	Achievement
		1998- 1999	1999- 2000	2000- 2001		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT)	70.00	—	38.24	194.56	During the last three years two towns were covered namely Jammu (1998-99) & Srinagar (2000-2001). The total number of towns covered has thus increased to eight.
2.	Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY)	72.31	97.76	25.34	1998-1999—225.77 1999-2000—246.75 2000-2001—290.21	Urban Self-employment Programme: No. of beneficiaries—4544 No. of persons trained—7288 Urban Wage Employment Programme: No. of mandays created — 66000

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
3.	Low Cost Sanitation Scheme for liberation of Scavengers	Nil	Nil	Nil	—	A total of Seven Schemes were sanctioned covering 27 towns. Against the project cost of Rs. 1707.75 lakhs, subsidy amounting to Rs. 212.98 lakhs has been released by HUDCO to the State in earlier years. During the last three years, no funds have been released as Government of India subsidy to J and K because the Government of J and K/implementing agency has not completed a single unit out of the funds sanctioned earlier.
4.	Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme	20.75	183.90	Nil	450.62 (Cumulative expenditure for all towns covered)	During the last three years one town was covered namely Samba, Distt. Jammu (July 1999). The total no. of towns covered has thus increased to four.
5.	National Network of Building Centres Scheme	6.00	4.50	3.00	The funds released are in the nature of grants.	During 1998-99, two building centres were sanctioned. In 1999-2000, one building centre was made functional. During the last three years, 299 Artisans were trained.
6.	National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) (Funds released by Ministry of Finance, only monitoring of the scheme done by this Ministry).	590.00	725.00	175.49	No Utilization Certificate received from the State Government.	—